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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

Your 29 April letter forwarded a copy of a proposed revision of the DCI/JCS Command Relationships Agreement (CRA) and requested my concurrence with the revision. Prior to receipt of your letter, my Intelligence Community staff had been in contact with the action office in the JCS staff and I understand that the JCS is also looking at a number of other DCI/JCS agreements on a variety of subjects.

Considerable changes have occurred since the original agreements were formulated. I agree that it is a good time to look at the existing arrangements in the light of our experience with them. With your indulgence, I have asked Lt. Gen. Graham to get together with CIA and JCS and jointly consider what needs to be done.

Sincerely,

(s) Bill

W. E. Colby

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Photo of D/CS/C-IC Staff

Subject:

DCI/JCS Command Relationships Agreement (CRA)

Summary

PURPOSE: To acknowledge receipt of SecDef's letter and to indicate the next step in addressing the revision of CIA/DOD relationships.

BACKGROUND: As recommended by DDO and verbally approved by you, ICS has begun work on the JCS-initiated effort to update the Command Relationship Agreement (CRA). A 30 April meeting LGEN Graham had with MGEN Wolfe (DOCSA, J-3 JCS) indicates:

a. The CRA rewrite forwarded by SecDef's letter is not identical with an earlier draft made available informally to DDO. It is still largely a cosmetic change however.

b. JCS began work on this project last fall and has identified eight agreements of one sort or another with CIA.

c. The CRA rewrite now in hand will be followed before long by a second document incorporating the remaining seven (not otherwise identified) agreements in need of updating. Upon your signature of the attached letter, ICS will organize and chair a CIA-JCS task force to establish a mutually agreed paper.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the letter responding to SecDef.

SIGNED

Daniel O. Graham
Lieutenant General, USA
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